

## **REMARKS**

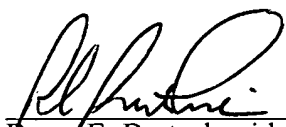
Applicants have replaced the abstract and amended the claims to improve the claim language, to incorporate the limitations of claim 10 into claims 1, 5 and 7 and to eliminate improper multiple dependent claims. Applicants have also amended the specification to correct some headings, to eliminate references to the claims in the specification and to rearrange the specification in accordance with usual U.S. practice. The drawing amendments correct obvious reference numeral errors. Applicants attach a clean copy of the application as amended above in the second Appendix and replacement drawings in the third Appendix. No new matter has been added, nor has the claim scope been narrowed by these amendments.

Early action allowing claims 1-9 and 11-19 is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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